GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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NEWS BULLETIN IN KASHMIRI LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to introduce news bulletin in Kashmiri language on the All India Radio; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)&(b): Prasar Bharati has informed that All India Radio (AIR) is already broadcastingdaily news bulletins in Kashmiri language as under;

I. News Services Division of AIR, Delhi (in its Home Service)- Two newsbulletins each of 10 minutes duration and a 5-minute commentary on a relevant topic.

II. Regional News Unit, at Srinagar: - Three news bulletins, two each of 5 minutes duration and one of 10 minutes duration.